



THE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE  
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Hon. E. Henry Knoche  
Deputy Director, Designate  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Hank:

It was with great pleasure that I learned of your nomination by the President to be the Deputy Director of the CIA. I know that your confirmation will be hastily achieved and that you will continue your smashing successes.

My spies tell me that your calm approach and good backhand are in large measure responsible for your recent successes. I can attest to both.

If ever we can be of assistance to you here at the Department, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

  
JOHN A. KNEBEL

